

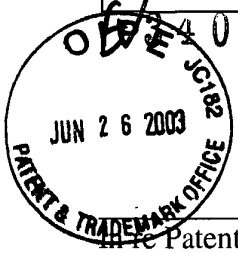
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Application No.: 09/841,953

Group Art Unit: 1731 ✓

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Examiner: Sean E. VINCENT

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For: **A METHOD FOR CLEANING A GLASS  
SUBSTRATE FOR A MAGNETIC  
RECORDING MEDIUM, A GLASS  
SUBSTRATE CLEANED BY SUCH A  
METHOD AND A MAGNETIC  
RECORDING MEDIUM USING...**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed  
June 6, 2003, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-5 and 8-9 for continued  
examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between

Group I: claims 1-5 and 8-9, which are directed to a method for cleaning a glass substrate for a magnetic recording medium; or

Group II: claims 6-7, which are directed to a magnetic recording medium

In response, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-5 and 8-9, which are directed to a method for cleaning a glass substrate for a magnetic recording medium. This election is without traverse.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above remarks, withdrawal of this restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Dated: June 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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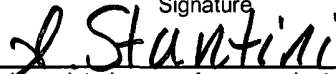
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